

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A table cover for covering a tabletop of pre-determined size and having a top surface and a plurality of sides, said the table cover comprising:

a top cover formed of a polymeric film for covering a the top surface of a the tabletop, the top cover having a generally polygonal contour with a plurality of sides at its outer periphery thereof; and

a plurality of side drops formed of the polymeric film, each extending ~~outwards~~ outwardly from the a respective one of the sides of the top cover and being adapted to be folded over at least one of the plurality of sides of the tabletop and to extend downwardly to a free edge; and each of two adjacent ones of the side drops defining an adjoining corner with a first drop fold area and a second drop fold area configured to fold for binding the respective adjoining corner of the side drops with an adjacent side drop of the plurality of side drops.

a plurality of pre-fitted corners, each corner formed by joining together two adjacent side drops to cause the polymeric film to be fitted about the plurality of sides of the tabletop and hold the table cover on the tabletop.

2. (canceled) .

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) The table cover of claim 1, wherein the two adjacent sides drops are joined ~~first and second drop fold areas are configured to fold and bind by binding agents.~~

5. (currently amended) The table cover of claim 1, wherein the two adjacent sides drops are joined ~~first and second drop fold areas are configured to fold and bind by sewing or application of heat.~~

6. (currently amended) The table cover of claim 1, wherein the table cover is ~~for using as a trade show tablecloth.~~

7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended) The table cover of claim ~~7~~1, wherein the ~~table cover is formed of~~ the polymeric film is vinyl.

9. (currently amended) The table cover of claim ~~7~~1, wherein ~~top cover has a dimension shorter than that of the tabletop of predetermined size has a width of about 24 inches and is applicable to cover the tabletop by stretching~~ a length selected from the group consisting of about 4 feet, about 6 feet and about 8 feet.

10. (currently amended) The table cover of claim ~~9~~1, wherein the tabletop has a lip extending downwardly from the sides to define a ~~each of the side drops has a width larger than the thickness of the tabletop.~~

11. (canceled).

12. (canceled).

13. (currently amended) A table cover for covering a tradeshow table of pre-determined size and having a top surface and a plurality of sides and a lip extending downwardly from the sides defining a thickness of the table, tabletop, said the table cover comprising:

a top cover formed of a polymeric film for covering a the top surface of a tabletop the tradeshow table, ~~the top cover formed of a resilient material and sized a little smaller than the top surface of the tabletop,~~ the top cover including a plurality of sides at its outer periphery thereof; and

a plurality of side drops formed of ~~a resilient material~~ the polymeric film, each of the side drops extending outwards from the respective one of the sides of the top cover, each being adapted to be folded over at least one of the plurality of sides of the table and to extend downwardly alongside the lip to a free edge; and ~~of two adjacent ones of~~

~~the side drops defining an adjoining corner, each of the adjoining corners being folded and bound respectively to an adjacent side drop of the plurality of side drops.~~

a plurality of pre-fitted corners, each corner formed by joining together two adjacent side drops to cause the polymeric film to be fitted about the sides and lip of the table, and hold the table cover on the table.

14. (currently amended) A covered table for use in a trade show comprising:

~~a tabletop covered with a resilient table cover, the table cover having a top cover and of pre-determined size and having a top surface and a plurality of sides; and~~

~~a table cover formed of a polymeric film for covering the tabletop, the table cover having:~~

~~a top cover having generally polygonal contour with a plurality of sides at its outer periphery thereof for covering the top surface of the tabletop,~~

~~a plurality of side drops portions extending from the top cover, each extending outwardly from a respective one of the sides of the top cover and being adapted to be folded over at least one of the plurality of sides of the tabletop and to extend downwardly to a free edge, and of two adjacent side drop portions defining an adjoining corner area there between, the adjoining corner areas each being folded and bound to at least one of two adjacent side drop portions of the table cover, thereby forming~~

a plurality of pre-fitted corners of the table cover, each corner formed by joining together two adjacent side drops to cause the polymeric film to be fitted about the sides of the tabletop and to hold the table cover on the tabletop.

15. (original) The table of claim 14 further including a skirt attached around the sides of the tabletop on top of the fitted sides of the table cover.

16. (original) The table of claim 15, wherein the skirt is formed of fabric.

17. (original) The table of claim 16, wherein the skirt is attached to the sides of the tabletop by a plurality of staples, tacks, or pins.

18. (original) The table of claim 17, wherein the fabric skirt includes a reinforced band portion at an upper area thereof, and the skirt is attached to the tabletop by a plurality of staples, tacks, or pins applied at the reinforced band portion.

19. (currently amended) The table of claim 15, wherein the ~~table is usable for a trade show~~ the table cover is removable and disposable.

20. (currently amended) A method of making a table cover for covering a tabletop of pre-determined size and having a top surface and a plurality of sides, comprising:

providing a table top cover formed of a resilient material polymeric film for covering the top surface of the tabletop, the and having a top cover and having a plurality of sides at its outer periphery and a plurality of ~~drop portions, the top cover being sized a little smaller than the top surface of the tabletop, the side drops, each extending outwardly from a respective one of the sides of the top cover and being adapted to be folded over at least one of the plurality of sides of the tabletop and to extend downwardly to free edge; and portions including a plurality of adjoining corner areas between and two adjacent side drop portions, each of the corner area including a first drop fold area and a second drop fold area;~~

folding each of the plurality of sides over a respective each of the sides of the tabletop, ~~adjoining corner areas about the first and second drop fold areas; and~~

binding each of the folded adjoining corner areas with joining together two adjacent side drops to form a plurality of pre-fitted corners to cause polymeric film to be fitted about the plurality of sides of the tabletop and hold the table cover on the portions of the table cover so as to make the side drop portions drawn in a generally vertical direction when the table cover is placed over the tabletop.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of applying binding agents ~~about the first and second drop fold areas of the adjoining~~

~~corner areas for the binding of the folded adjoining corner areas with~~ to each of the two adjacent side drops ~~portions joined together in forming the pre-fitted corners.~~

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, ~~wherein the binding of the folded adjoining corner areas with adjacent side drop portions is performed by further comprising the step of sewing together each of the two adjacent side drops joined together in forming the pre-fitted corners or application of heat.~~

23. (currently amended) A method of placing a table cover over a tabletop of predetermined size and having a top surface and a plurality of sides, comprising:

providing a table cover formed of a ~~resilient material and~~ polymeric film and
having

a top cover for covering the top surface of the tabletop, the top cover having a generally polygonal contour with a plurality of sides at its outer periphery thereof, and

a plurality of side drops, each extending outwardly from a respective one of the sides of the top cover and being adapted to be folded over at least one of the plurality of sides of the tabletop and to extend downwardly to a free edge, and portions, the top cover being sized a little smaller than the top surface of the tabletop, the side drop portions including an adjoining corner area between two adjacent side drop portions, each of the corner area including a first drop fold area and a second drop fold area, the adjoining corner area being folded and bound to at least one of the two adjacent side drop portions of the table cover, thereby forming

a plurality of pre-fitted corners, each corner formed by joining together two adjacent side drops to cause the polymeric film to be fitted about the plurality of sides of the tabletop and hold of the table cover on the tabletop;

~~locking fitting~~ at least two of the pre-fitted corners of the table cover onto corresponding corners of the tabletop;

~~pulling and stretching~~ extending the table cover across over opposite corners of the tabletop; and

~~locking~~ fitting the rest of the ~~pre-fitted~~ corners of the table cover onto corresponding corners of the tabletop such that the trade show table is covered and ready for use.

24. (currently amended) A method of ~~applying table coverings onto~~ trade show tables each with, the table having a tabletop of predetermined size and having a top surface and a plurality of sides, the method comprising:

providing at least one table cover formed of a ~~resilient material and~~ polymeric film and having

a top cover for covering the top surface of the tabletop, the top cover having a gernally polygonal countour with a pluraility of sides at its outer periohery thereof, and

~~a plurality of side drops, each extending outwardly from a respective one of the sides of the top cover and being adapted to be folded over at least one of the plurality of sides of the tabletop and to extend downwardly to form a free edge, and portions, the top cover being sized a little smaller than the top surface of the tabletop, the side drop portions including an adjoining corner area between two adjacent side drop portions, each of the corner area including a first drop fold area and a second drop fold area, the adjoining corner area being folded and bound to at least one of the two adjacent side drop portions of the table cover, thereby forming~~

~~a plurality of pre-formed fitted corners, each corner formed by joining together two adjacent side drops to cause the polymeric film to be fitted about the plurality of sides of the tabletop and hold of the table cover on the tabletop;~~

~~locking~~ fitting at least two of the ~~pre-fitted~~ corners of the table cover onto corresponding corners of the tabletop;

pulling and ~~stretching~~ extending the table cover across over opposite corners of the tabletop;

~~locking~~ fitting the rest of the pre-fitted corners of the table cover onto corresponding corners of the tabletop to hold the table cover on the trade show table;

providing at least one skirt, each formed of a fabric material and dimensioned to cover side areas of the respective table; and

attaching the skirt around the tabletop on top of the fitted sides of the table cover of each respective trade show table.

25. (original) The method of claim 24, wherein the attaching of the skirt is performed by applying a plurality of staples, tacks, or pins along the sides of the tabletop.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 further comprising the ~~disassembling~~ steps of:

~~pulling the fabric skirt, and thereby~~ detaching the fabric skirt and the plurality of staples, tacks, or pins attached to the fabric skirt; ~~and~~

~~peeling~~ removing the fitted table cover ~~off~~ from the tabletop; and
disposing of the table cover.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 26 further comprising the step of ~~reusing the removed table cover to a tabletop~~ applying a new table cover to each of the trade show tables.

28. (new) The table cover of claim 10, wherein the thickness is about 2½ inches.

29. (new) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of applying heat to each of the two adjacent side drops joined together in forming the pre-fitted corners.

30. (new) The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of removing and disposing of the table cover after use.

31. (new) The method of claim 24, further comprising the steps of:
removing and disposing of the table cover after use; and
placing a new table cover on the table top.